Dear Gerald, 12/21/84

It is, of course, pleasing to learn that at the relatively high cost of the xerox reprint of Whitewash none of your students turned them in for resale. Thanks for telling me.

I'm sorry that it is just beyond my present capabilities to make and store a printed reprint because for not much more than I've spent on xeroxing I could have had one. To give you an idea of the economics, I've just ordered another, of only 100 copies. These 100, without my having paid all related costs, have cost half as much as the last 5,000 reprint of the book did, and the first of the xerox editions cost evern more per copy.

Kurtz is an odd and strangely egocentric case. There is absolutely nothing in his book, aside from his own untenable theorizing, that he did not crib from those he attacks. Parts are simply crazy, as I recall - and Wrone is a better and perhaps more impartial source. Kurtz has the steps of the TSBD lower than the limousine! You say that he did not mention my part in the JFK FOIA disclosures. True. But as I recall, he pretends he did it by the way in which he handles the copies at his institution.

With regard to the Russell deposit at the Univ. Ga., some time back I was in correspondence with a member of the law faculty at Athens and suggested to him that he expore Russell's papers. I've heard nothing from him since. He and you may not have the same interests if he has done this. I'm trying to remember his name. If my wife or I can recall it, I'll add it.

If you can get a student to go over Russell's papers, and I'm assuming that they by now are available, I'd be interested in the result.

Hope you have a good holiday, a better year, and success with your planned publication.

Sincerely,

P.S. The order came some time back and the books were sent the next day, in two insured packages. Your bookstore should have received them by now.

Dear Harold
11/5/85